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Applicants: Craig L. REDING et al.

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING AND  
DISTRIBUTING VOICE MAIL INFORMATION

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Sir:

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In response to a "Notice to File Corrected  
Application Papers" mailed on July 2, 2001, setting a time  
for response to expire on September 2, 2001, in connection  
with the above-captioned patent application, the applicants  
enclose the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers  
(1 pg.);
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 pgs.) (Figures 1-11); and
- ☒ Postcard receipt.

REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers  
required substitute drawings because some of the sheets did

not have appropriate margins. New sheets, with corrected margins are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves comparing the actual outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the project.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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